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BE MY VALENTINE - Scarlett Rhoades of Elba is the February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College. Scarlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rhoades, and is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in physical education and elementary education.

## Three Elba Women Arrested On Shoplifting Charges

Three Elba women were arrested last week in Covington County after the trio allegedly conducted a shoplifting spree across the county.

Andalusia police reported that on Sunday, Jan. 25, the three women left the Howard's store in Andalusia without paying for their merchandise and were observed by store security. The guard reported that one of the three placed the goods in a car, and then notified Andalusia police.

An Andalusia patrolman asked a man sitting in the car if he could look at the packages, and after being given permission, he examined the merchandise from two stores in Andalusia and three stores in Opp. Brenda Louise Whifford, who

also uses Daniels as a last name, age 22, was charged with theft of property, third degree, by Opp police, and theft of property, third degree, by Andalusia police.

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United Shows, a carnival group out of Mobile, Tenn., will be part of the entertainment at the National Spring Chicken Festival Tuesday through Saturday of the festival.

The annual chicken and flea market exhibition will be on April 11 and 12; YMCA Day - April 5, and official parade - April 12, as on previously planned agenda.

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## Search To Begin Feb. 24 In County For Rabies Vaccination Verification

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced that beginning Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification program will begin in Coffee County.

Individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination of

animals will be cited and required to pay a \$12 penalty, plus the fee for vaccination.

Alabama State law, Title 3, Chapter 7, Section 1-13, requires all dogs between the ages of three months or older to be vaccinated against rabies once a year.

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## Elba City Council Gives Attorney Go Ahead On Plan To Expand City Limits

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and opened bids on a new fire truck and street sweeper, and approved bills of \$13,982.86 and instructed city attorney Mike Vining to begin work on extending the city limits. Police Chief John White reported the state highway department was low at \$101,755. The city collector for Summit at \$108,877. English noted the complicated specifications and appointed a committee of Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, Chief Lloyd Driggers and Assistant Fire Chief Larry Goodson to study bids by Ingram Equipment Co. and Lambert Equipment. Ingram was the apparent low bidder at \$68,356.25, while Lambert bid \$70,000. The officials were a bit cautious about the street sweeper, with the thought still on their minds of one they purchased and had to go to court before getting the company to take it back, with some cost to the city.

Councilman Jack Prescott and John W. Sharpless were absent due to illness, but a quorum was present and voting.

Vaughan is to draw up paper work to be signed by 100 property owners within the area to be added into the city limits. He is also to draft a legislative act to accomplish the same purpose. The signature method requires landowners to agree, while the legislature can be introduced and passed with something less than 100 percent approval. However, the proposal must be advertised for four weeks in the local newspaper to be considered valid. Mayor Bob English noted the plan to take a new census and divide the city into voting districts requires that any extension

be done as soon as possible; therefore, both methods are being developed.

Bids were opened on the proposed purchase of a new fire truck for the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, and of the two bids received it appeared Harry Harless of Birmingham was low at \$101,755. The city collector for Summit at \$108,877. English noted the complicated specifications and appointed a committee of Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, Chief Lloyd Driggers and Assistant Fire Chief Larry Goodson to study bids by Ingram Equipment Co. and Lambert Equipment. Ingram was the apparent low bidder at \$68,356.25, while Lambert bid \$70,000. The officials were a bit cautious about the street sweeper, with the thought still on their minds of one they purchased and had to go to court before getting the company to take it back, with some cost to the city.

Bills of \$13,982.86 were approved for payment. They included \$1479 for drainage material at the minimum school; \$900 for sewer solvent; \$1700 for sidewalk improvement and \$4300 for gasoline.

Assistant fire chief Larry Goodson addressed the council and reported that a study by the department indicated it would cost \$10,000 to integrate the fire department to study the point

study for fire insurance ratings. This would include the price of the new fire truck being ordered by the fire department. He noted they could buy a new truck cheaper but they had added some options needed to better serve the community.

Goodson said it was possible with proper work and training to get the fire rating down from the present Class 7 to a Class 4. This he said would take several years and cooperation between all departments.

Two recently completed training courses in the new fire department building are a start in that direction, Goodson said. More training, repairs to some of the older equipment and upgrading of the water supply are all needed to accomplish this goal, he said.

Traffic Light To Be Installed On Claxton

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported Wednesday that he had word verbal from the Alabama Highway Department that a traffic signal would be installed at the intersection of Claxton Avenue

and Brantley Highway and the new Highway 203.

This work will begin in about three to four weeks if it goes according to plans, White was told.

## Commission May Soon Face Garbage Problems

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard a local developer request the commission to allow developers, realtors and landowners to divide subdivisions in the county.

The commission agreed the developers and realtors could provide a valuable insight into the actual wording of the regulations and agreed to allow outside interests to locate subdivisions in the county.

Mr. James Floyd addressed the commission and stated he "shared its concern over development in the county."

County engineer Mac Rushing reported a recent inspection of the county landfill revealed the landfill was in full compliance with all state

environmental regulations. A minor erosion problem was listed; however, Rushing said he proposed construction of a berm which he hoped might actually extend the life of the landfill's usefulness.

The engineer passed out a detailed proposal concerning subdivision regulations and told the commission that the purpose of the regulations was to establish minimum standards for construction of subdivisions.

"The regulations give the commission a tool with which to enforce the construction code," said

the engineer.

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In other action on the future of the system, the commission:

\*\*\*was told work should be done this week on the Sheriff's Drive project - redesigning striping the parking lot at the Farm Center in New Brockton, and at the courthouse in Enterprise;

\*\*\*heard Sheriff Brice Paul suggest the county take out an extended warranty on two new patrol cars;

\*\*\*approved the purchase of a \$100 ad in the Alabama State Fair program;

\*\*\*approved the same property tax millage as last year (7 - General Fund, 3½ - Road and Bridge and 5 - Schools);

\*\*\*was told Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive had been dedicated on Feb. 9 in Elba;

\*\*\*voted to officially close Leslie Mure Road, off Highway 84, near Enterprise;

\*\*\*agreed to donate \$3,000 to both the Goodman and In Volunteer Fire Departments;

\*\*\*agreed to personally pay for an ad in the Chicken Festival booklet;

\*\*\*and, paid bills.

## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set Feb. 25

The Elba Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Elba Civic Center.

Guest speaker will be Bill Basley, and tickets are \$7, available from officers and board members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

## No Commodities Received In County

City council member Robert Stephens presided over the ceremonies and assisted Kenneth Grantham with the unveiling of the road sign. Sheriff Brice Paul, who was appointed to replace Grantham, was joined by the Elba City Council and the Alabama legislature. The resolution passed by the legislature under the sponsorship of Representative Jimmie Johnson in 1985 was read and presented by his late father's son Kenneth Ray Holley. A similar presentation was made by Probate Judge Marion Brunson who presented the family with the resolution originally passed unanimously by the

Elba City Council.

Therefore, there will be no commodity distribution for the month of February for the following counties, operated by HRDC: Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Houston and Henry.

## BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Traffic deaths dropped in most states during 1985. This includes a 6.8 percent drop in Alabama to 876 deaths. That breaks down to almost 17 people a week; or closer still - two or three people will die on Alabama highways. ADAH says half the deaths of Georgia; a third as many from Florida, more than Mississippi at 665. The death numbers ranged from 4743 in California to 90 in North Dakota.

Public concern over the lack of an accident at some of the new interstates in Elba continues. It appears to this reporter that they very next one is at the intersection of the Brantley Highway and the new bypass. Also, it isn't just strangers either; some lifelong residents are being involved, and soon after stopping completely and then getting in the "line of fire." We don't know the answer, but something has got to give.

We had at least one knowledgeable person question our statement last week about Jim Folsom Jr. being the man to beat in the race for lieutenant governor. We aren't smart enough to really know this, but were quoting the polls conducted by at least two other candidates. Folsom has the name recognition, and unless they overcome this, he is the leader. Many folks mark their ballot for the candidate whose name they have heard of. It is a fact of life and we don't intend this to put down any single candidate.

The activities last Sunday afternoon brought back some touching memories. As the former talk about Neil Grantham, his life and sudden death, we thought just to fragile it to be - Neil was enjoying life and enjoying serving as the Coffee County sheriff, but the shots from that 38 caliber pistol ended all that for him and for those of us who called him our friend.

Elba's newest city council member, Robert Stephens, had to "do the honors" twice during the week as the new Hoco Food Store opened its doors as well as everywhere else. Mayor English was there and Stephens helped cut the ribbon-cutting at the new Hoco store and the dedication of Neil Grantham Drive. He represented himself, his family, city hall and Elba well, on both occasions.

We were very impressed Monday evening at the city council meeting with the professional presentation of the assistant fire chief of Elba. He outlined the system of gaining points to improve the fire rate of Elba in such terms that even I understood what he was talking about. Goodson explained just what needs to be done to improve the efficiency of the fire department to take advantage of the new fire truck and fire station. He noted that some work needs to be done by the water department, and when he was finished, I was impressed with his knowledge and research into the matter. With that kind of devotion, the people of Elba are the winners.

### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with no arrests and only 3 traffic tickets (speeding, driving with revoked license and driving under the influence) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, FEB. 4** Activity included a wreck at the high school parking lot (8:40 a.m.), a crew of vandalism at a home on Highland Dr. (9:14 a.m.) and smoke coming out of a home on Troy Hwy. (4:15 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8** Activity included a robbery on Powell's Trailer Court (6:10 a.m.) and a man lying in the street on Caroline St. (9:45 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5** Activity included a disturbance at project (6:46 p.m.), a possible night hunters on Airport Rd. (8:46 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, FEB. 6** Activity included a wreck at the

#### Letter To

#### The Editor

Dear Sir:

Heard my name is Lisa McCracken and I am on the Enterprise Coppinville Junior High Research Team. We would like to request your assistance. Our research is on the Prisoner of War Camp that was located in Enterprise during the war.

Would you please ask the readers of the Clipper that if they have any information, remembrances or mementos of the camp, that they would contact us at Coppinville Junior High School in Enterprise.

Our school address is:

Coppinville Junior High  
301 Ouida St.  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
Telephone: 347-2215, 347-1055

We really appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Lisa McCracken

**Little Miss New Brockton Pageant Set For Tonight**

The little Miss New Brockton and Little Miss Bronze beauty pageants will be held tonight (Thursday, Feb. 13) at 7 o'clock at the New Brockton Elementary School.

This space made possible by  
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## Family Life Seminars To Be Held At ESJC

The Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security, and the Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a seminar on Family Life on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at Enterprise State Junior College.

Betty Holley and Dr. William Reid will be featured speakers. Both Holley and Reid are family specialists for Auburn's Extension Service.

A morning and afternoon session are scheduled. The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m., with Holley and Reid providing an overview of the changes that have been occurring in family life, and we are happy to have two good speakers from Auburn to come here.

Sara Hutchinson, county agent, who has been helping make local programs better, will be a featured speaker. These two specialists speak on many occasions, and they are exciting to see and hear. The audience will enjoy their programs.

The conference is free and everyone is invited, including both professionals and lay people. Those participating may attend either one or both of the sessions.



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## Highlights From Dedication Of Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive



Councilman Robert Stephens opening the ceremonies while Sheriff Brice Paul looks on.



Grantham family members present for the ceremonies.



Portion of the crowd at the unveiling.



Probate Judge Marion Brunson, right, makes presentation to son Kenneth Grantham.

Representative Jimmy Holley, right, reads resolution to Kenneth Grantham.

Judge Paul talks of his friend Neil Grantham.



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## JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1985-86 school year:

1 Head Basketball Coach - placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** B.S. Degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the State of Alabama. Experience and area of certification will be determining factor in selection. Applicant must be able to serve as an assistant football coach.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

**Coffee County Board of Education**  
John W. Vanaman, Superintendent  
Post Office Box 479  
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

4. All interviews will be conducted by the principal.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the Principal and/or Coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancies applied for.

8. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 1986.

Advance tickets for the Friday performance may be a reduced rate at Gallery 222, Plain N' Fancy, Inc., in Enterprise, The Jewel Box in Elba and the ITT Office in the Recreation Center at Fort Rucker.

The advance ticket price is \$10.00.

Children under 12 are \$5.00.

Seniors and disabled are \$5.00.

Students are \$5.00.

Concessions will be available.

Call 897-2297.

Or write to:

Carl Ratcliff Dance Theatre

100 N. Main Street

Elba, Alabama 36323

# Social News



## Miss Smith Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Henrietta Grimes was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, January 25, honoring Miss Lucrecia Smith, bride-elect of Kevin George of Dothan.

The home was beautiful adorned

with a double wedding ring decoration of peach and teal on the front door and directed them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Miss Smith, the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Roy George Smith, and the maternal grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Antonia Meseve.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Marlene Lee. After registering, everyone enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Lois Sanders and Mrs. Joan King.

The table was draped with a white Army-Navy tablecloth. A silver miniature mink and burning candle-light tapers accented the table. The silver punch bowl was also adorned with peach miniture mugs.

Co-hostesses for the event included Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Mrs. Myra Kelly, Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, Mrs. Lois Sanders, Mrs. Doris Mallory, Mrs. Ruth McRae, Mrs. Shirley Mrs. Gloria Mealey, Mrs. Edna English, Mrs. Mable Lee, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst, Mrs. Eleanor Galimore, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Shirley Mrs. General Kelley, Mrs. Dot Smith and Mrs. Wanda Donaldson.

Mrs. Grimes greeted the guest at the front door and directed them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Miss Smith, the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Roy George Smith, bride-elect of Kevin George of Dothan.

The home was beautiful adorned

with a double wedding ring decoration of peach and teal on the back door. A bride doll accented with the wedding colors of peach and teal was displayed in the living room.

The meal will be served.

## COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE Presents The CARL RATCLIFF DANCE THEATRE Feb. 21 8 p.m. Elba High School

Tickets Available Feb. 10 At Special  
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Regularly 1.27. 3 ounce bars of Jergens soap. Limit two packs.

**58.5 OZ. DUTCH** \$1  
Regularly 1.39. Dutch heavy duty laundry detergent. Limit 2.

**RALSTON DELL MOORE**  
Rachel and Valerie Moore of Elba announced the birth of a son, Ralston Dell Moore, on Tuesday, January 21, at 1:45 a.m. in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**GRANDPARENTS** are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rodgers of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. Waverly Rodgers of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arrington of Elba.

**MRS. GLADYS CARR**

**Melissa Lynn Sanders**  
Sanders Celebrates  
1st Birthday

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**New Arrival**

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The Moore's have a 3 year old daughter, Valarie La Shay.

**Elba Study Club**

Hears Program On

Eleanor Roosevelt

The Elba Study Club met Feb. 6 at the Elba Library. Mrs. L.F. Ingram, Mrs. W.M. Taylor, and Mrs. W.L. Taylor presided over the program. Upon arrival members were served delicious refreshments.

The president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor presided over the program. Mrs. L.F. Ingram presented a program on Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady.

After the program Mrs. Taylor called the meeting to order, the minutes were read and roll called. Thirteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. W.L. Taylor.

Mrs. Dowling reported that the new rental books are now in the library. Mrs. W.E. Kelley reported two new members, Mrs. G.C. Williams and Mrs. John L. Jones. Mrs. Taylor discussed the district meeting to be held in February.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Taylor.

Members attending were Mrs. M. Brynchuk, Mrs. Edwina Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Ingram, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. P.J. O'Donnell, Mrs. W.L. Ringsdorf, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor and Mrs. Richard Hobson.

**ELBA**

The last time I saw Elba

Its trees were bare and gray

The flowers must have bloomed

since then

I'll remember it that way.

I miss my little cottage white

With red roses near the door

Friends and neighbors even more.

For this cozy sheltered valley

My heart will always yearn

Where the rivers hasten swiftly by

And there is no return.

**ELBA**

By Mary Belle Parker [Molle]

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## Miss Cox Named To Dean's List

Margaret Ann Cox of Elba has been named to the Brenau Women's College Dean's List for the fall quarter '85. To be named to the dean's list a student must maintain a 3.6 grade point average while taking 15 hours of course work.

Brenau Women's College, established in 1878, is a private four-year liberal arts college in Gainesville, Ga.

## Toastmasters Club Select Officers

The new Elba Toastmasters Club will begin holding regular meetings each first and third Monday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Elba Library. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in improving skills in communication is invited to visit the meeting.

The officers for the club have been appointed as follows:

D.M. English - President  
Bob Prichard, CTM - Educational Vice-President  
John Miles - Administrative Vice-President

Roy Fuller - Secretary  
Gladys Yelverton - Treasurer  
Jim DuRose - Sergeant-at-Arms

Jim DuRose - Sergeant-at-Arms  
and the open positions of men and women, 18 years or older.

For more information call Bob

Prichard, CTM, at 897-3683, or

the meal will be served.

## American Legion

### To Meet Tonight!

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**  
The American Legion, Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting at Legion Hall on Troy Street.

At this meeting Post District Commander, Haywood Grimes, will present from the State Department of Alabama; the following awards: Culver Post #42 the Certificate of Merit, Post #42 Adjutant Wayne Harrison the 100 percent Membership pin and Post Adjutant Badge to Bob Hahn.

The meal will be served.

## Miss Rogers & Mr. Rhodes Announce Wedding Plans

Ms. M. Jane Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rodgers announce the engagement of their daughter Samantha Jacqueline Rodgers to Richard Wayne Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Green.

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# Social News



## Miss Smith Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Henrietta Grimes was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, January 25, honoring Miss Lucretia Smith, bride-elect of Kevin George of Dothan.

The home was beautiful adorned

with a double wedding ring decoration of peach and teal on the front door, and peach wedding bells on the back door. A bride doll accented with the wedding colors of peach and teal was displayed in the living room.

Mrs. Grimes greeted the guest to the front door and directed them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Miss Smith; the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Roy George Smith; the maternal grandmother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Antonia Mesevre.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Mable Lee. After registering, everyone enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Lois Sanders and Mrs. Joan King.

The table was draped with a white Army-Navy tablecloth. A silver candlestick holder with peach miniature mints and burning candlelight tapers accented the table. The silver punch bowl was also adorned with peach miniature mints.

Co-hostesses for the event included: Mrs. Sylvia Miller, Mrs. Myra Kelly, Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Lorene Bryant, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, Mrs. Lois Sanders, Mrs. Doris Mallory, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Moseley, Mrs. Edna English, Mrs. Mable Lee, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Whistler, Mrs. Eleanor Galimore, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Shirley Morrow, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Wanda Donaldson.

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## Miss Cox Named To Dean's List

Margaret Ann Cox of Elba has been named to the Braxton County College Dean's List for the fall semester '85. To be named to the dean's list a student must maintain a 3.6 grade point average while taking 15 hours of course work.

Brenau Women's College, established 1878, is a private four-year liberal arts college in Gainesville, Ga.

## Toastmasters Club Select Officers

The new Elba Toastmasters Club will begin holding regular meetings each first and third Monday of the month at the Elba City Library, the conference room of the Elba City Library. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in improving skills in communication is invited to visit the meeting. Officers for the club have been appointed as follows:

D.M. English - President

Bob Prichard, CTM - Educational Vice-President

M.V. Miles - Administrative Vice-President

Roy Fuller - Secretary

Gladys Yelverton - Treasurer

Jim DuBose - Sergeant-at-Arms

Membership is open to all men and women, 18 years or older.

For more information, call Bob Prichard, CTM, at 897-3683, or

Bob Hahn.

MISS RODGERS

## Miss Rogers & Mr. Rhodes Announce Wedding Plans

Mrs. M. Jane Rodgers and Mr. Wayne C. A. Rodgers announce the engagement of their daughter Samantha Jacqueline Rodgers to Richard Wayne Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Green and the late Richard Wayne Rhodes, Sr.

The wedding is open to all men and women, 18 years or older.

For more information, call Bob

Prichard, CTM, at 897-3683, or

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MISS RODGERS

## To Meet Tonight!

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**  
The American Legion, Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting at Legion Hall on Troy Road.

At this meeting, Post District Commander, Haywood Grimes, will present from the State Department of Alabama, the following awards: Culver Post #42 the Certificate of Merit; Post Commander Wayne Harrison the 100 percent Membership pin and Post Adjutant Badgerpin to Post Adjutant Bob Hahn.

meal will be served.

MISS RODGERS

American Legion

THOUGHTS ON AIDS

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## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 13, 1976

\*\*Sister Coretta A. Hammond, age 4, is the Clipper's Valentine for 1976. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chester A. Hammond of Elba, and is dressed in a red and white pinafore, traditional Valentine wear.

\*\*CPL. Retail News - Be Our Valentine -- Laughing Eyes. A Cheery Smile, Marigold Pyfrom Makes the Day Worthwhile; Big brown eyes, A lot of fun, Always helpful, always neat, James Miller, Is hard to beat; Neat as a pin, Smart as a whip, Linda Liprot is really hip; With good looks, he is struck, Randolph Moultrie, Has all the luck.

\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, has been named winner of a 1976 Girl Scout National event, the highest honor that can come to a Girl Scout. Vicki will spend three weeks in June and July attending "Heritage High School," which will visit various points of interest in the history of our country.

\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones (nee Diane McCollough) and daughter Cecile, age 10, of Grangeline, Idaho, were recent visitors of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. McCullough of the Victoria Community.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 16, 1956

\*\*Grand opening of Padgett's Restaurant - Saturday, Feb. 18. Kitchen staff and others - Mrs. Dan Parker, Mrs. Cloth Williams, Mrs. Randall Hudson, Mary Taylor, Vivian Lee, Opening Specials: Regular Dinners - 50 cents; Banana Splits - 19 cents; Hot Dogs - 10 cents; Half Fried Chicken - 97 cents; Potato Salad - 5 cents; and Tossed Salad - 3 cents.

\*\*Coffee County Jr. Basketball Champs, the Elba Tigers: Earl McCollough, Carl Nelson, Leslie Waller, Michael Corbin, Michael Clegg, Wayne Devine, Sammie Clegg, Frank Morris, Jimmie Wise, Tom Dwyer.

\*\*Little Billy Mallory was told by his mother that the milk was out; and he wanted to know why. She told him the family cow was dry, so we went to the store and bought some cow's milk. When we got home, he told his mother she could get plenty of milk now, for the cow was dry any more, but was soaking wet.

THOUGHTS ON AIDS

God said in Leviticus 26:21:

"And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not harken unto me; I will bring severe judgments upon you."

You may or may not believe AIDS is a plague from God, and I am not going to discuss that with you here. But, even if it is not, it is certainly something to be concerned about. That's what I would like to bring to our attention today.

Let me share with you some facts that Christians and others should certainly be concerned about as I speak to the **Federal Federation for Decency** journal.

As November there have been 14,519 cases diagnosed, and 7,450 deaths in the United States according to a NBC news special. The CDC says AIDS can be transmitted via NBC, is homosexuals - 73 percent; intravenous drug users - 17 percent; blood transfusions - three percent; heterosexuals - one percent; unknown - six percent. Since that report, however, there has been a great increase.

Can you guess the leading cause of death for New York City males?

It's AIDS.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall sell and pervert justice, shall set aside the truth, and turn aside their backs from their God, then will I hear their sin, and will forgive their land." (II Chronicles 7:14). (Also read Ephesians 6:10-18.)

FORTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1946

\*\*Major Ben Mathis and his father-in-law, Mr. A.J. Stinson, of Chipley, Fall in love with the interests of Major Mrs. P.C. Mathis before last week. They were enroute to Tampa, Fla., where Major Mathis has been assigned for further military duty.

Mathis was given in honor of Hubert Wambles, SIC at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wambles, on Sunday, Feb. 10, near Jacks Harbor reached home January 28 after being discharged from the Navy. Wambles, a member of the *Hawkeye* destroyer for 14 months, saw action at Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and received a large number of ribbons and stars, among them four battle stars.

Included were Debbie

McIntosh, Linda Gibson, Pam McGill, Gary Bowman, Earl Purvis and Mark Bowman, all of Goodman.

\*\*The 29th anniversary meeting of the First Baptist Church was held at the church Monday night. Miss Gladys Clark presented devotional was given by Mrs. G.L. Pinckard.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer was a guest, and the president recognized another guest, Mrs. C.E. Dorsey Sr., in whose home the BWC was organized in 1937.

For the special meeting Mrs. DeVane used Valentine table decorations, appointments, and after a delicious meal, the group assembled in the den.

Mrs. Bryan gave the

devotional which was followed with games led by Mrs. Edith Whitman and Mrs. Delta Whitman.

As members were present, Mr. B. Kendrik led in the closing prayer.

In addition to those already mentioned, members present were

the circle was organized in 1937

in the home of Mrs. Lucie Daniel.

The circle was organized in 1937

in the home of Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, and has been active in WMU services since that time. Two members, Mrs. Devane and Mrs. Mrs. B. Kendrik, were present at the

meeting.

Youth Retreat

To Be Held

At Camp Victory

There will be a Youth Retreat

At Camp Victory, Samson, Al 7th grade and up, on February 21-23, 1986.

The cost for the weekend is \$15.00.

Retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends with lunch on Sunday.

To register, call Camp Victory 205-898-7948.

Al Jackson

Jimmy Draper

Covington Baptist Association

To Hold Rally At Southside

David McGuffee.

McGuffee will be directed by Tommy Farmer.

A nursery will be provided for all

sessions and everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

The church is located at 600 Dorsay St.

Evangelism chairman is

Tommy Green. Neal Watt

Director of Missions for Covington Baptist Association.

Gospel Singing

To Be At Mt.

Vernon Assembly

There will be a gospel singing at the Mt. Vernon Assembly of God

Church on Saturday, February 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured singers will be

the Davis Family of Luverne and the congregation invites everyone to come.

NOTE-BURNING AT WHITEWATER BAPTIST - Feb. 16 - 2:30 p.m.

See details elsewhere in today's edition.

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ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

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QUESTION:

What does it mean

for a minister

to be ordained?

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Most of our religious world places great stress on the proper ordination of ministers, but when we turn to the Bible, we find that the Bible actually says very little about the subject. Under the old covenant, there were very elaborate rituals to be followed in ordaining priests, including special garments, offerings, and anointing with oil (Exodus 28-29, Leviticus 8-9). Under the New Testament, however, the word "ordain" is used only once, in the book of Hebrews (Heb. 5:1-4). Peter further points out that all Christians are priests, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up sacrifices, acceptable to God by Christ Jesus" (I Peter 2:5).

The word "ordain" implies the appointing of, or investing of one with authority. And 14:23 says, "If any man come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me." He who follows Christ, however, the New Testament is silent. Acts 13:3 tells of fasting, prayer, and laying on of hands for Paul and Barnabas, but this was a kind of blessing of the work by the church at Antioch, and their own offering. Paul was ready to follow wherever the Lord led him. In verse 13, it is significant, "So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia." The word "sent" means "ordained." The word "ordain" is used only once in the New Testament, by Timothy to the elders of Ephesus, "I charge you therefore, that you ordain . . ."

The word "ordain" is used only once in the New Testament to describe the preacher, such as evangelist, herald, preacher, and minister. All emphasize the "work" of the evangelist, or minister, who Paul charged, "Preach the word, whether convenient or not" (II Tim. 4:2). Preachers under the new covenant are ordained to preach the word by the Lord, not by men.

The New Testament pattern is the priesthood of all believers.



**Kinston Bulldogs**  
**Dump Pleasant**  
**Home Eagles 48-37**

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied in the second half to post an impressive 48-37 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, last week at Kinston.

Kinston hit 10 of 24 shots, but to a quick 2-0 lead with a basket by Hugh Helms, only to see Pleasant Home hit two buckets and four free-throws in a two-minute span to take an 8-4 bulge.

The Bulldogs rallied late in the stanza to nose ahead 12-10, but the Eagles had hot outside and regained the lead at 16-14 midway through the quarter. Kinston hit 6 of 6 free-throws in the final minute of the half and at transmission the two Area 4 rivals were deadlocked at 22-22.

Kinston pulled out to a four-point lead on four occasions in the third quarter, but couldn't put away the Eagles in the final stanza when the Dogs scored four straight points to go on top 36-30.

Kinston scored six unanswered points to open the final stanza, with 5:14 left the Bulldogs had breath room with a 42-30 advantage!

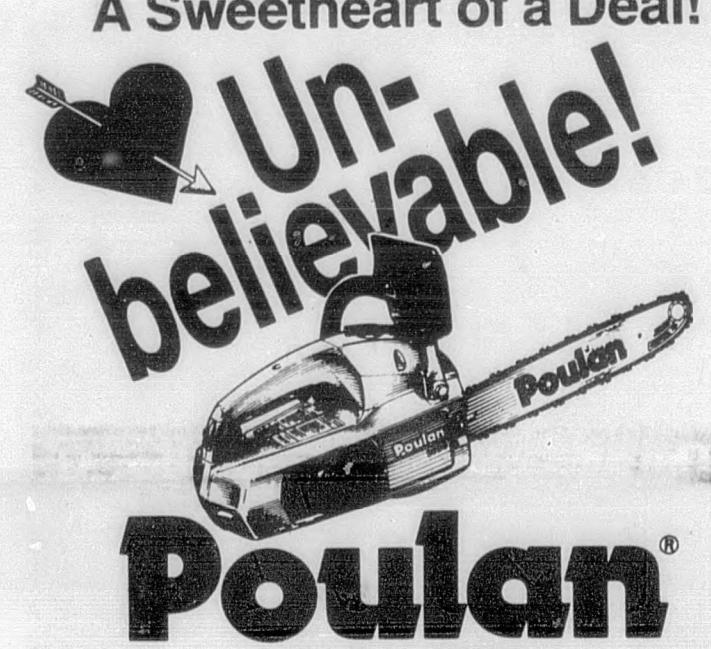
The teams swapped buckets late as Kinston held on to the 48-37 win.

Paul Folmar scored 18 points to lead Kinston, while Hugh Helms added 16.

K.	12	10	14	14	12	- 48
PH	10	12	8	7	- 37	

K. [48]; Helms 16, Hataway 1, Folmar 18, Nobles 8, Hawthorne 2, Carney 1, Barnes 2.  
 P.H. [37]; Clark 8, Garner 11, Driver 12, McCollough 3, Schwartz 1, Kirkland 2.

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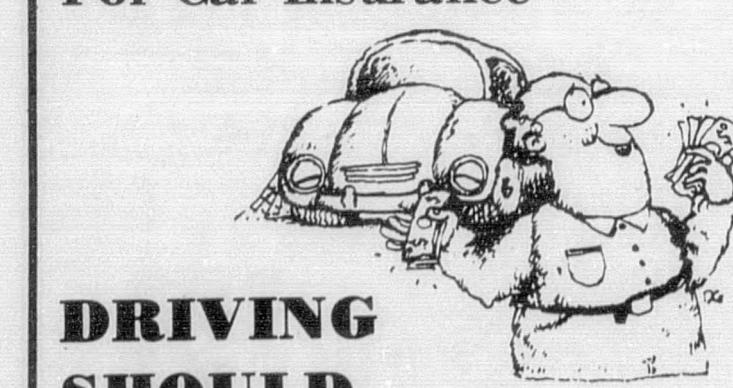
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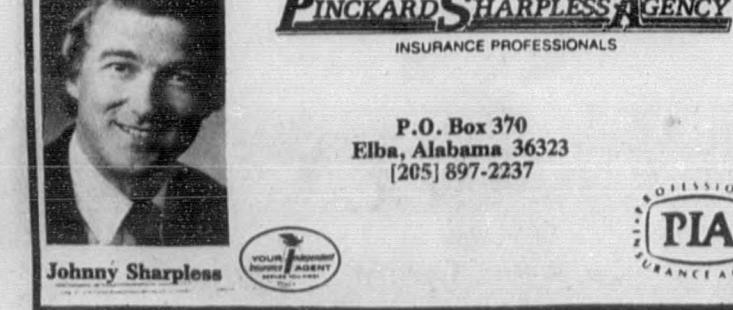
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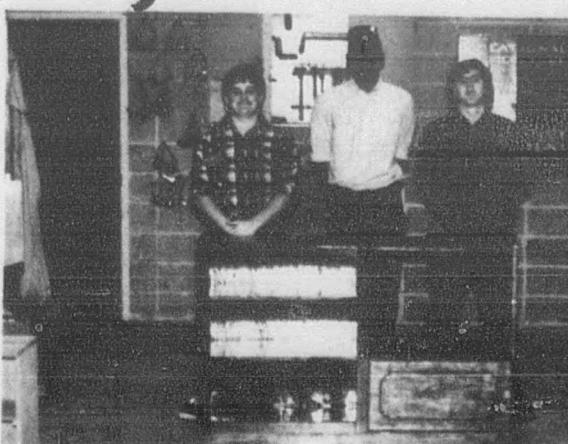
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# Tiger Pause

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EditorJILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON  
Assistant Editors

Chris Cox, Chris Thigpen, Jimmy Clay



Tony Harbuck

## FFA Projects Of The Week

Chris Cox, Chris Thigpen, and Jimmy Clay are shown here with a portable deer stand built from a steel frame and 2x4's and 3/4 inch plywood. It is very sturdy and is a good piece of work.

FFA REPORTER  
PATRICK NORRIS

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## Dead At Seventeen

Agency claws my mind. I am static. When I first got here I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only through the eyes of others who miles were as badly mangled as mine was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called, "Teenage fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pouted. "I'm dead in the kitchen. When the 2:50 bell rings, I'll drop my books in the locker...free until tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.

It didn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off...going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going really slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly, I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange

Please, don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground! I promise if you'll be the most careful driver in the world. All I want is just one more chance. Please God, I'm only 17.



## Cooperative Education Feature

### The Cooperative Education Program

Programs at Elba High School

feature the Family Wright and four

students: Melissa Coleman, Ronnie

Crawley, Teresa Gilbert and Eddie

McGraw. These students are

assisted by manager. Not pictured is

Ronnie Coleman.

Ronnie, a junior, is the

son of Mrs. Gerald Stevens.

Ronnie has been employed since July 19, 1985.

These students are very

appreciative of their jobs and feel

they are receiving training that is of

great value to them now as well as in

the future.

The Cooperative Education

Program would like to thank Mr.

Cecil Grayson, Mr. Gerald

Stevens for their support of these

students and the program.

Ronnie Crawley, a junior, is the

son of Mrs. Gerald Stevens. Ronnie

has been employed since October 19,

1985.

Eddie McGraw, a junior, is the

son of Jackie and Erma McGraw.

Eddie has been employed since July

19, 1985.

Teresa Gilbert, a senior, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey

Gilbert. Teresa is a cashier and has

been employed since October 21,

1985.

Melissa Coleman, a junior, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett

Coleman. Melissa is a cashier and has

been employed since July 8,

1985.

Hillcrest Medical Plaza

is located at 207 East

Watts in Enterprise.

The program consisted of a

ciphering contest conducted by

Mr. Harris Davis, Tommy Holt,

Scott Kirby, Renae Owens, and

Taylor Rustin.

The following team members

received prizes: Linda Brooks, Scotty

Cole, Allison Gavin, Beth

Henderson, Paige Morrow, Amy

Ross and Chris Wilson.

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